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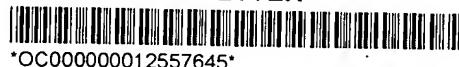
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  - The specification does not include a written description of the invention.
  - The specification does not include at least one claim.
- A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.*

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